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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	1617	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	3157	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/781,254	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AFFECTIVE PAINFUL OR ALLERGIC DISORDERS	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Joel E. Bernstein	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	February 18, 2004	}
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<i>Attorney Docket:</i>	41959-102742	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	KIM, Jennifer M	}

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2008 AND INTERVIEW OF AUGUST 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

OK TO ENTER: /JK/

A response to the Office Action of May 16, 2008 and Interview of August 26, 2008 for the above-identified application follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently with the required fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.